GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2075
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CBI ENQUIRY ON WET LEASE DEAL
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has completed the investigation into the alleged financial irregularities in the Wet Lease Deal;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken against the persons found guilty; and

(c) if not, the time by which the investigation report is likely to be submitted to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)
(a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) have intimated that due to voluminous documents and numerous witnesses who are scattered at many places, the pace of the enquiry has been slow. The Convenor of the Committee which selected M/s Caribjet and the then Commercial Manager (Marketing), who had settled in Switzerland after his retirement had also to be examined. The case, however, continues to be under active investigation of the CBI.